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Serial No.: 10/000,136 ) Examiner: K. L. Peng  
Filed: November 2, 2001 ) Group No.: 1712  
Title: HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX POLYMERIC ) Docket No.: P02873  
SILOXYSILANE COMPOSITIONS )

**Response to Office Action Restriction Requirement dated January 15, 2003**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In the subject Office Action dated January 15, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, an election/restriction requirement was made by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121.

In response to the subject Office Action election/restriction requirement, applicants respectfully elect Group III, claims 7-13 and 19-28, drawn to a polymeric composition, classified in class 526, subclass 279.

Should there be any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (636) 226-3340.

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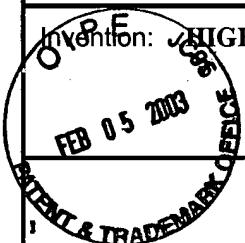
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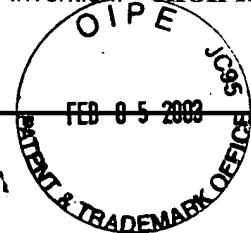
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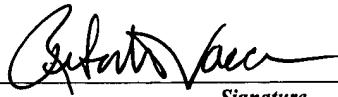
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